

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE ARCSA 2011 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The next ARCSA National Conference will be held in September 2011. It will include three days of presentations, tours, large exhibit area, and networking opportunities. Individuals interested in presenting at the conference are asked to prepare a short description (1 – 4 pages beginning with a 150 word abstract describing the presentation). Please use MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point, single-spaced) describing the subject matter in sufficient detail to allow evaluation of the proposed presentation.

In order to streamline our process, only one submission will be requested. The submitted description will be used both for evaluation and for potential publication in the conference packet of materials.

Suggested Presentation Topics:

- Innovative residential designs
- Innovative public building designs
- Innovative commercial designs
- Materials options (gutters, filters, pipes, tanks/cisterns, pump, electrical, plumbing, solar)
- Maintenance requirements and solutions, such as freeze protection
- Troubleshooting tips for common issues
- Water treatment and/or water quality for both potable and non-potable purposes
- National, state, or local initiatives that support or endanger rainwater harvesting
- New technologies such as integration into stormwater systems.
- Successful marketing strategies

Presentations allowing for hands-on training are of special interest. Conference attendees will include landscape architects, home builders, roofing/guttering professionals, do-it-yourselfers, water conservationists, rainwater harvesting product suppliers, water utilities and regulators.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 28, 2011 (Earlier is preferred)

Presentation Formats:

Three types of presentations are planned:

- Type A: 20-minute solo presentations, followed by a 10-minute discussion period.
- Type B: 35-minute solo presentations, followed by a 10-minute discussion period.
- Type C: Longer technical sessions allowing for hands-on training (equipment to be provided by presenter).
- Type D: Panel sessions presenting a variety of perspectives and/or knowledge on a single topic.

(ARCSA reserves the right to group individual presentations into panel discussions as appropriate).

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts may be submitted via email to conference@arcsa.org in MS Word format, using the following structure:

- Presentation title
- Presentation type preference (A, B, C or D)
- Author(s) name(s), organization(s), and contact phone number(s) and email address(s)
- Description with Abstract - 1 to 4 pages in length, 12-point Times New Roman font, single-spaced

Submissions may be sent as an email attachment to conference@arcsa.org, faxed to (512) 495.9031 or mailed to ARCSA at 823 Congress Ave., Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701. Questions? Call (512) 617-6528.

***Presenters will be chosen by the end of March 2011. One half page bios will then be required of all speakers.**